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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 23 June 2005 in the above-referenced application. A three-month extension of time to respond to the subject action is requested, and the Petition and Fee therefor accompany this document.

Reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.